

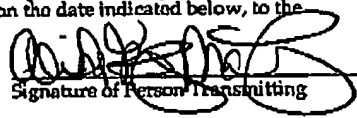
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005.

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